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Respondent,

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BRIEF ACCOMPANYING PETITION

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To the Honorable the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States:

The petition of the State of Wyoming, the above-named petitioner, respectfully shows:

I.

That on the 12th day of October, 1940, petitioner, The State of Wyoming, filed in the District Court of the First Judicial District within and for the County of Laramie, State of Wyoming, its petition (R. P. 4) against respondent, Yellowstone Park Company, a corporation; said petition prayed that judgment be entered therein in favor of said petitioner and against said respondent in the sum of $21,817.32.

II.

In said action petitioner alleged, in substance, that the said respondent had imported or caused to be imported certain quantities of gasoline into a certain area known as Yellowstone National Park, located within the confines of the State of Wyoming, and used and consumed the same therein, in the operation of its motor vehicles; that said respondent had failed and refused to pay to the petitioner the tax upon said gasoline legally levied under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wyoming; that said tax, as computed and assessed under the Wyoming laws, amounted to the said sum of $21,817.32.

III.

That said cause proceeded to trial on the 24th day of March, 1941, upon an agreed statement of facts between the parties (R. P. 6), at the conclusion of which, judgment was rendered in favor of the said respondent and against said petitioner (R. P. 8).

IV.

In due time the said petitioner appealed the case to the Supreme Court of the State of Wyoming, the said being the highest Court in Wyoming wherein a decision could be had, and on the 20th day of January, 1942, the Supreme Court of the State of Wyoming rendered its decision (R. P. 12), wherein it affirmed the decision of the District Court of the First Judicial District within and for the County of Laramie, Wyoming.